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# the SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

**INFERNO**  
CONTINUES



SPIDEY  
AND J. JONAH  
JAMESON FIGHTING  
SIDE-BY-SIDE?!—AGAINST  
A DEMON HORDE?!

**"WHEN THE  
BUGLE  
BLOWS!"**

**PLUS** WAIT'LL YOU SEE  
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE  
**HOBGOBLIN!**



# WHEN THE BUGLE BLOWS

**P**ICTURE OF A RATHER  
DISAPPOINTED MAN,  
THE WOULD-BE MASTER  
VILLAIN KNOWN AS THE  
HOBGOBLIN!

IT ISN'T  
FAIR!

I WOULD HAVE  
WON IF THEY HADN'T  
TEAMED AGAINST ME!

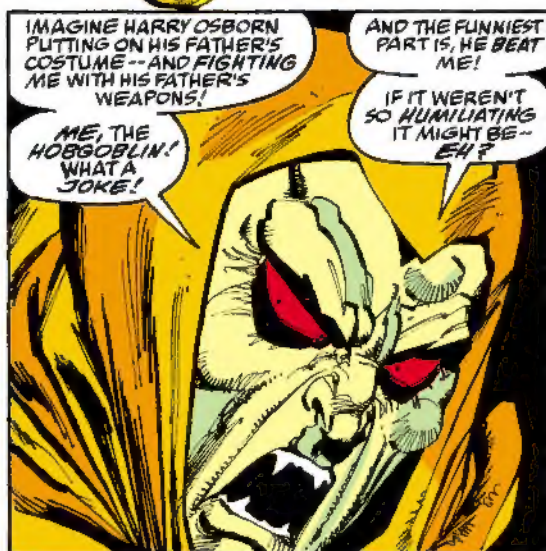
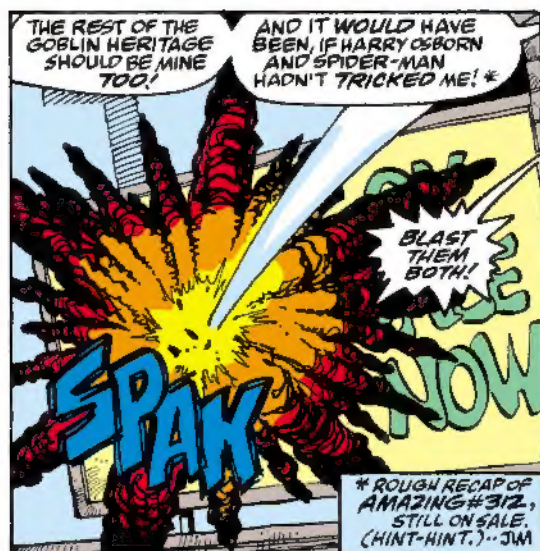
IT JUST--

--ISN'T--

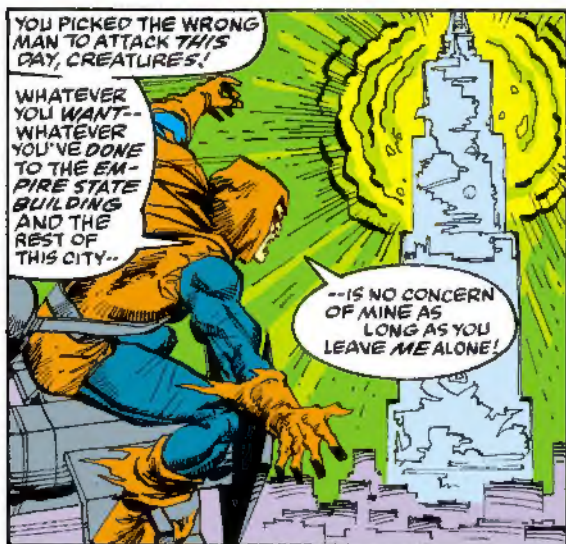
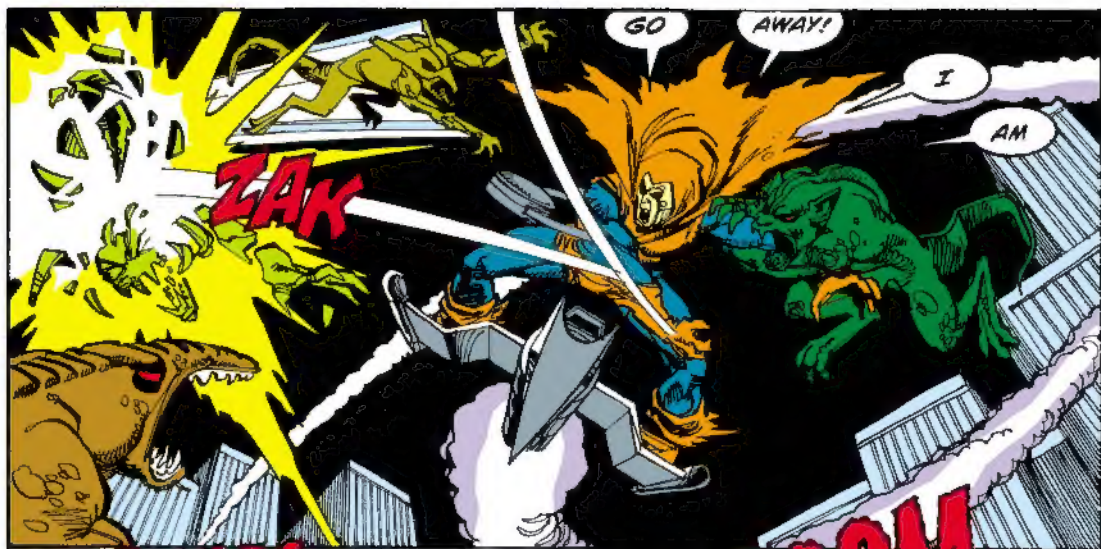
FAIR!

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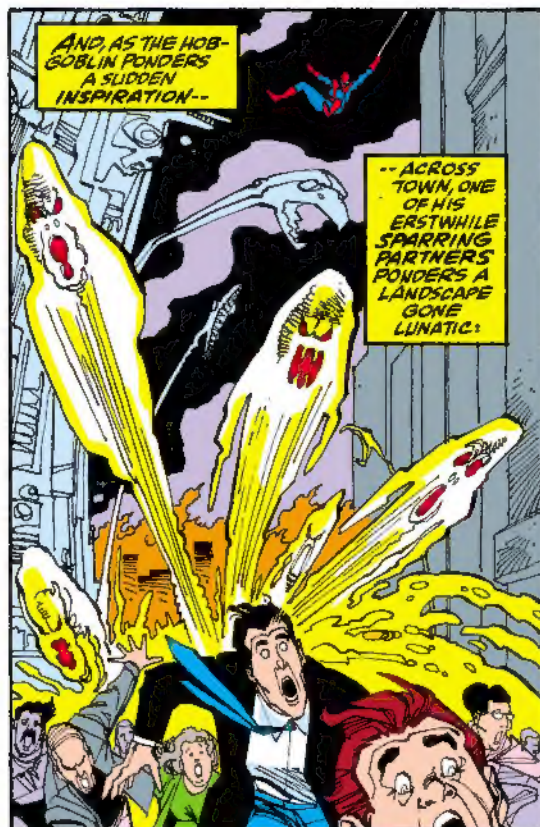










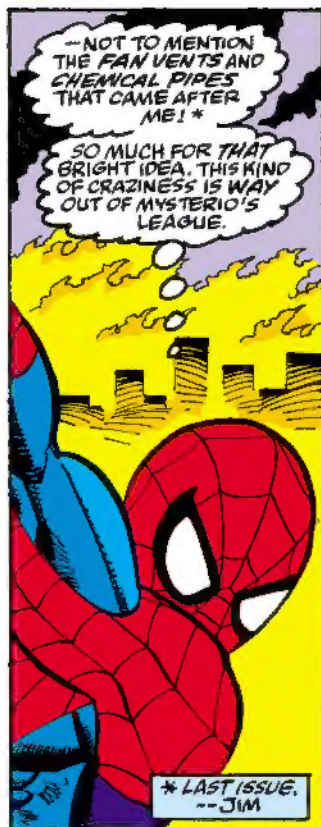


AND, AS THE HOBGOBLIN PONDERES A SUDDEN INSPIRATION--

-- ACROSS TOWN, ONE OF HIS ERSTWHILE SPARRING PARTNERS PONDERES A LANDSCAPE GONE LUNATIC!



THIS IS JUST TOO WEIRD!  
YESTERDAY I THOUGHT MYSTERIO WAS BEHIND THE "DEMONS" ATTACKING MANHATTAN--



--NOT TO MENTION THE FAN VENTS AND CHEMICAL PIPES THAT CAME AFTER ME! \*

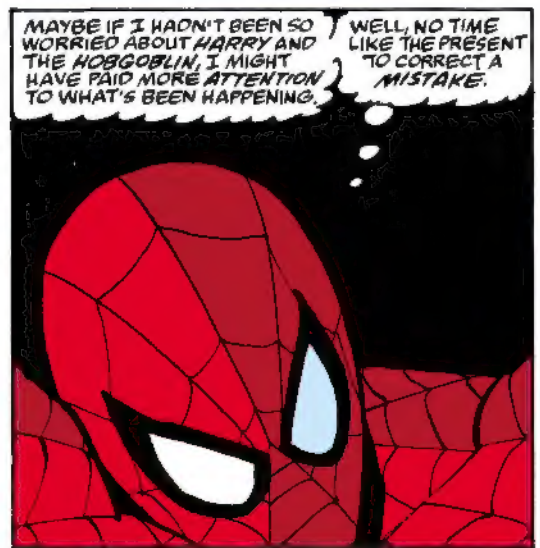
SO MUCH FOR THAT BRIGHT IDEA. THIS KIND OF CRAZINESS IS WAY OUT OF MYSTERIO'S LEAGUE.

\* LAST ISSUE. --JIM



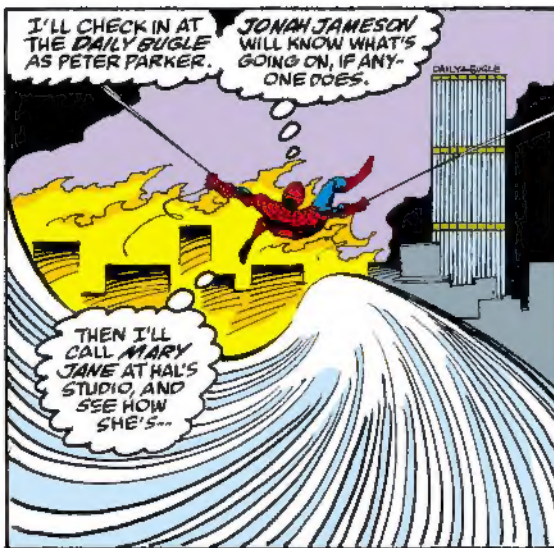
'SIDES, I TOSSED HIM IN JAIL MYSELF.

NO, WHATEVER'S GOING ON IN MANHATTAN IS A LOT MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT.



MAYBE IF I HADN'T BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT HARRY AND THE HOBGOBLIN, I MIGHT HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING.

WELL, NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO CORRECT A MISTAKE.

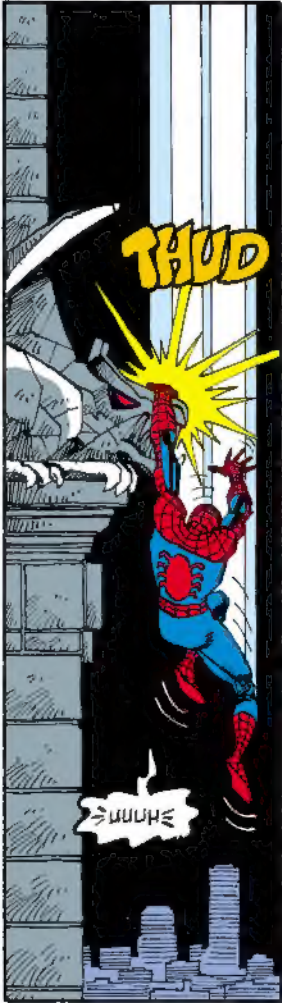
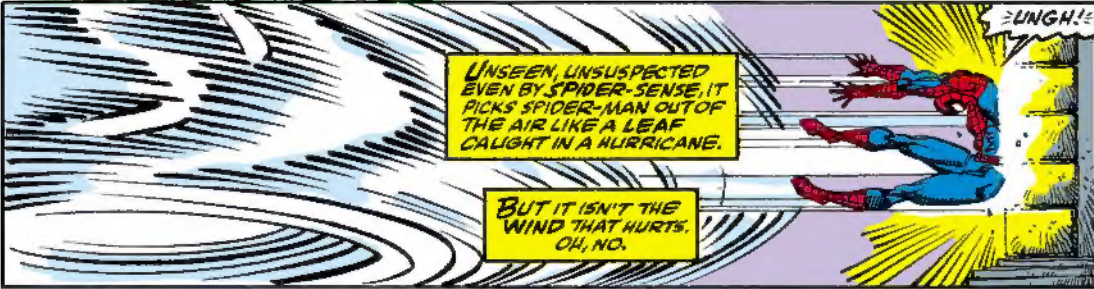
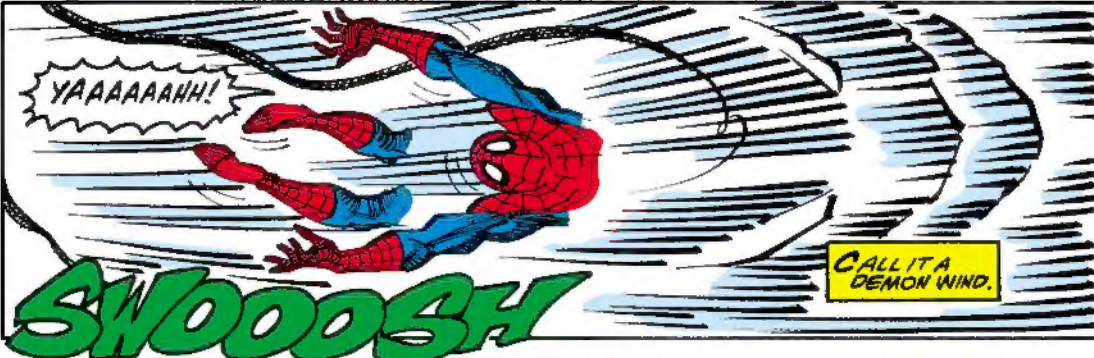


I'LL CHECK IN AT THE DAILY BUGLE AS PETER PARKER.

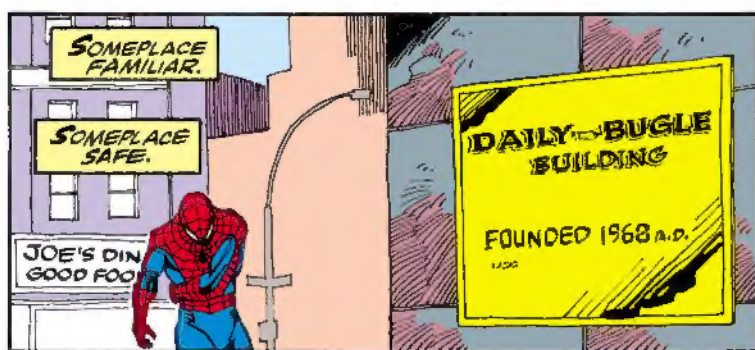
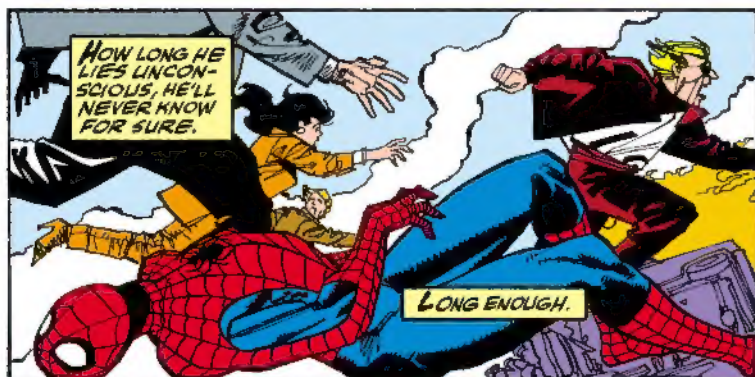
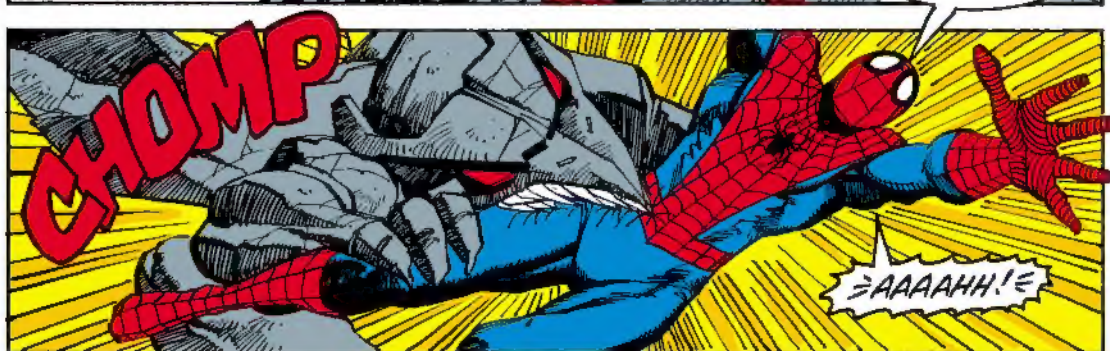
JONAH JAMESON WILL KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, IF ANYONE DOES.

THEN I'LL CALL MARY JANE AT HAL'S STUDIO, AND SEE HOW SHE'S--

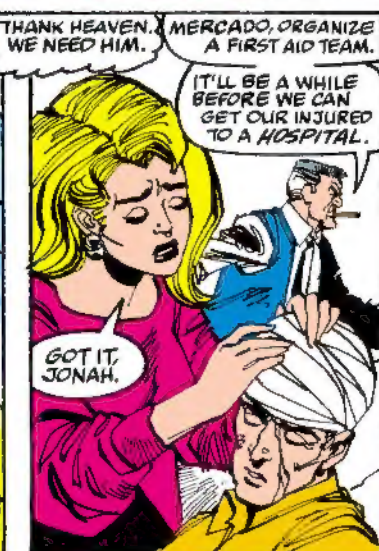
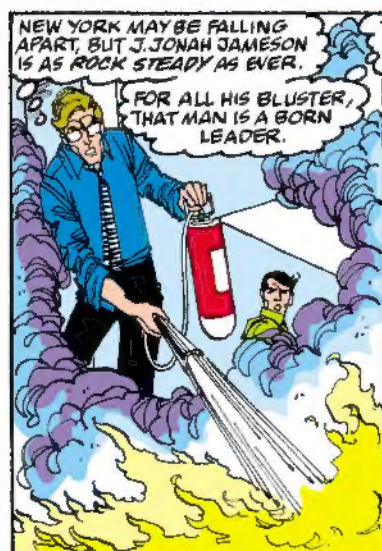




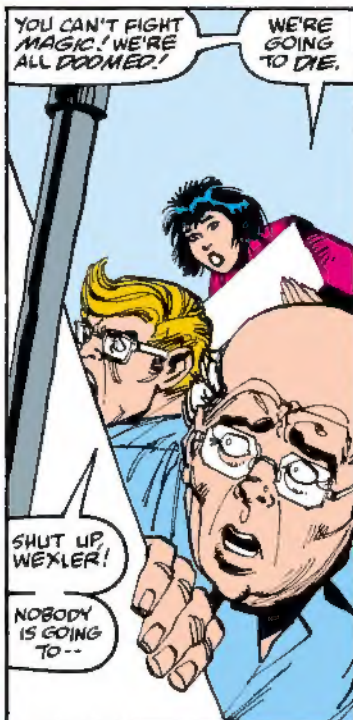
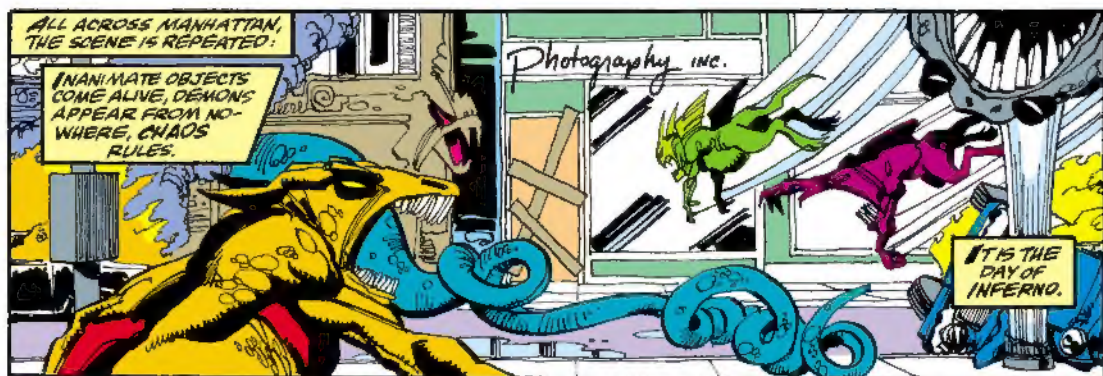














WOW. IT BLEW UP! GUESS DEMONS AREN'T AS TOUGH AS THEY LOOK...

...LIKE SOME ADVERTISING AGENCY EXECUTIVES I COULD MENTION.

S-SORRY.

YOU DON'T ADVANCE IN ADVERTISING BY BEING COURAGEOUS, MS. PARKER.

YEAH, BUT IT TAKES GUTS TO SUCCEED AS A MODEL.

NEXT TO FENDING OFF OVERLY-AMOROUS AGENCY REPS, FIGHTING DEMONS IS A CINCH.

LET'S REBUILD THAT BARRICADE.

THEN WHAT? WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE... BUT WHERE CAN WE GO?

I WISH PETER WERE HERE. I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT.

HE SAID HE WAS SEEING HARRY OSBORN THIS MORNING \*OUT ON LONG ISLAND. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE!

\* IN WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #47, -- CONTINUITY JIM

PICTURE OF A MAN TRANSFORMED!

YESTERDAY, HARRY OSBORN WAS TORMENTED BY DREAMS AND CONFOUNDED BY AMNESIA.

TODAY, HE KNOWS HIMSELF... AND HAS MADE PEACE WITH A TROUBLED PAST.

I STILL CAN'T QUITE BELIEVE IT! I BEAT THE HOBGOBLIN!

WAIT TILL I GET HOME TO HICKSVILLE AND TELL LIZ!

SHE'S PROBABLY WORRIED HALF TO DEATH THAT I'VE BECOME THE GREEN GOBLIN AGAIN--

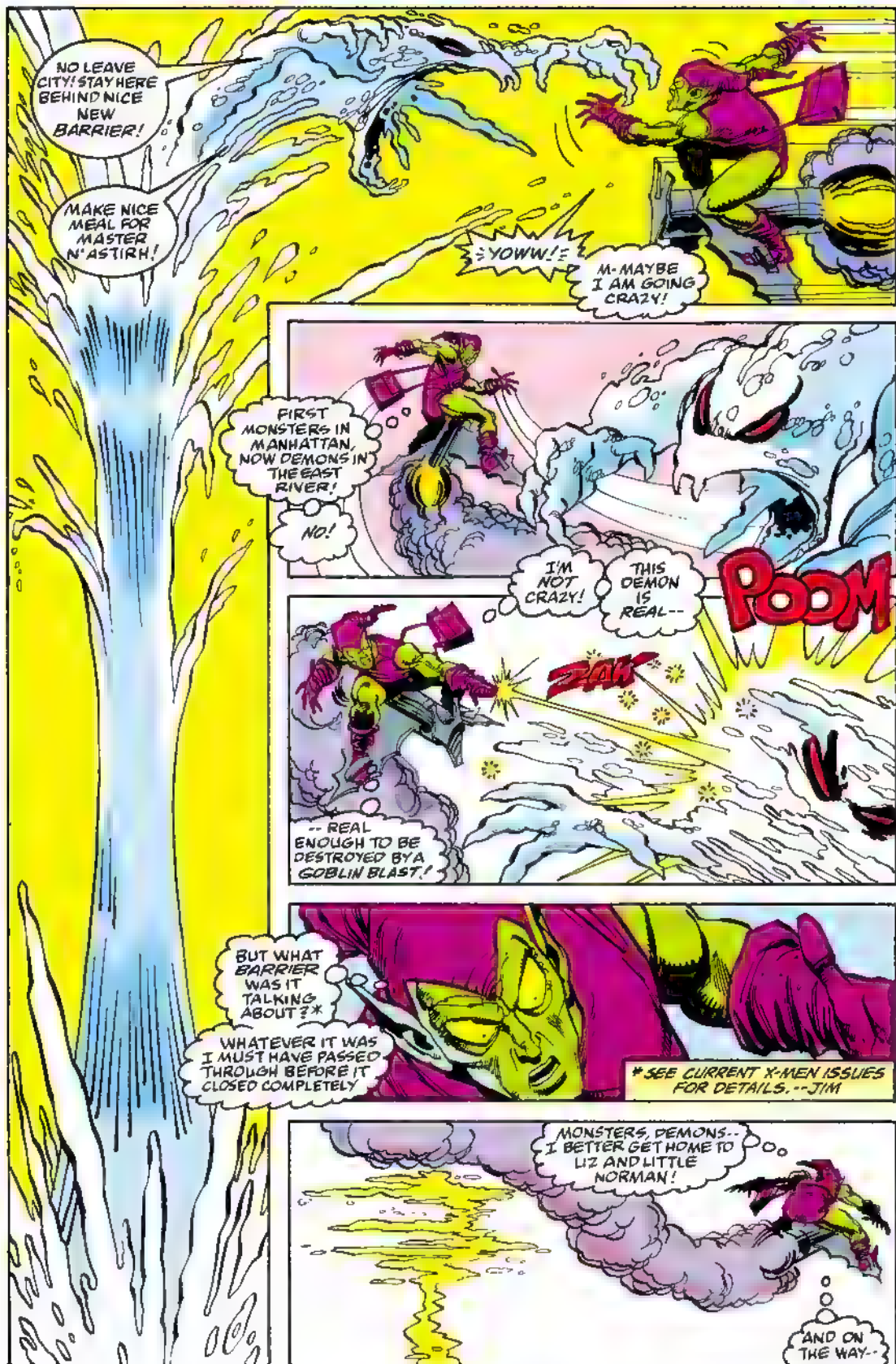
-- THE WAY I DID DURING A DRUG FLASHBACK YEARS AGO.

BUT THIS ISN'T THE SAME. I ONLY WORE THE GOBLIN OUTFIT TODAY TO DEFEND MY FAMILY FROM THE HOBGOBLIN.

ONCE I GET HOME, I'LL--

HUH?





NO LEAVE CITY! STAY HERE BEHIND NICE NEW BARRIER!

MAKE NICE MEAL FOR MASTER N'ASTIRH!

YOWW!

M-MAYBE I AM GOING CRAZY!

FIRST MONSTERS IN MANHATTAN, NOW DEMONS IN THE EAST RIVER!

NO!

I'M NOT CRAZY!

THIS DEMON IS REAL--

POOM

ZAK

-- REAL ENOUGH TO BE DESTROYED BY A GOBLIN BLAST!

BUT WHAT BARRIER WAS IT TALKING ABOUT?\*

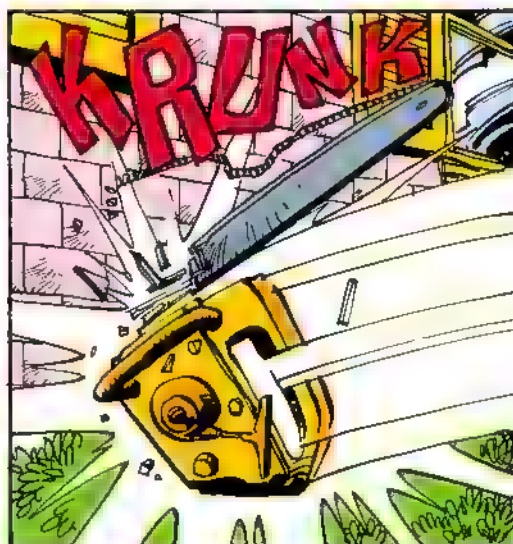
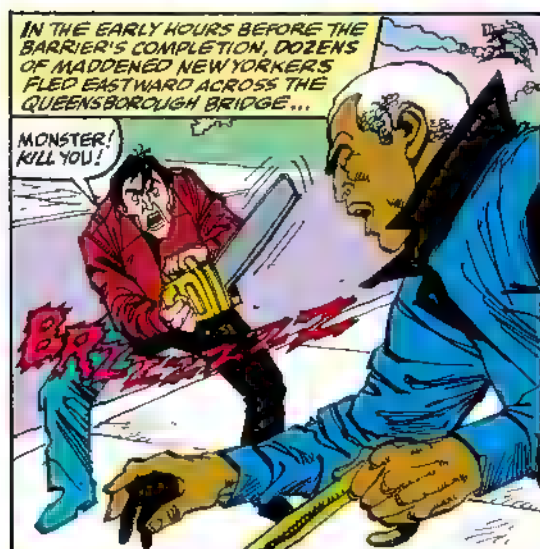
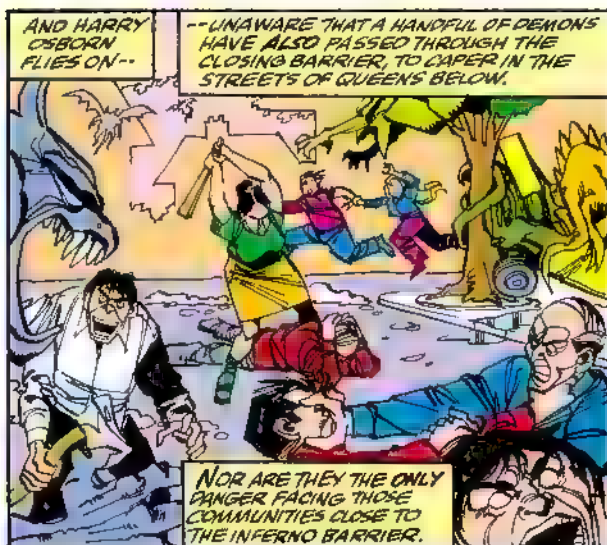
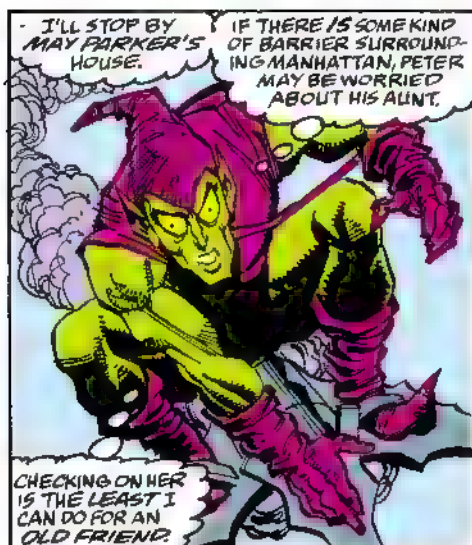
WHATEVER IT WAS I MUST HAVE PASSED THROUGH BEFORE IT CLOSED COMPLETELY

\*SEE CURRENT X-MEN ISSUES FOR DETAILS.--JIM

MONSTERS, DEMONS... I BETTER GET HOME TO LIZ AND LITTLE NORMAN!

AND ON THE WAY--









JOE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? THAT MAN--

HE'S SICK AND FRIGHTENED, MARTHA.

I MAY NOT BE AS DESPERATE AS HE IS, BUT IN A WAY I KNOW HOW HE FEELS.



I'M FRIGHTENED TOO.

SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING IN MANHATTAN. CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?

SOMETHING THAT MAKES MY PROBLEM WITH THE LAW SEEM UNIMPORTANT.



I TRIED CALLING JONAH AT THE BUGLE-- BUT OUR LINE'S DEAD.

I WAS GOING TO USE A PUBLIC PHONE AT THE CORNER MINI-MART WHEN THAT MAN ATTACKED ME.

DAD! MOM! YOU'RE OKAY!

AMANDA AND I GOT WORRIED WHEN WE COULDN'T REACH YOU BY PHONE.



EVEN THE RADIO ISN'T WORKING...

WE SAW BUILDINGS ON FIRE NEAR HERE, AND RIOTS.

YOU GUYS BETTER COME HOME WITH US.

NO.

SEEING THAT MAN-- HIS FEAR HIS INSANITY-- I SAW MYSELF.



I'VE BEEN SO AFRAID SINCE TOMBSTONE CAME BACK INTO MY LIFE, I HAVEN'T THOUGHT STRAIGHT.

ALL I WANTED TO DO IS RUN AWAY.

BUT I'M DONE WITH RUNNING.

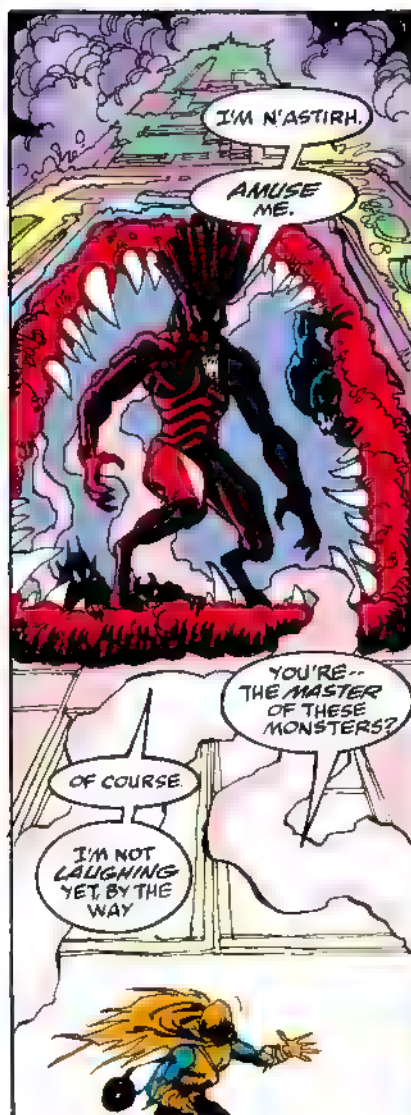
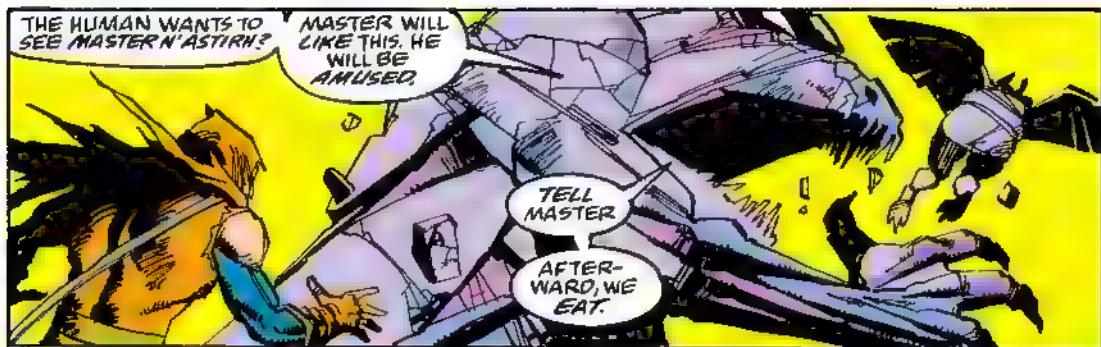


IT'S TIME I FOUGHT BACK. STARTING HERE. STARTING NOW!

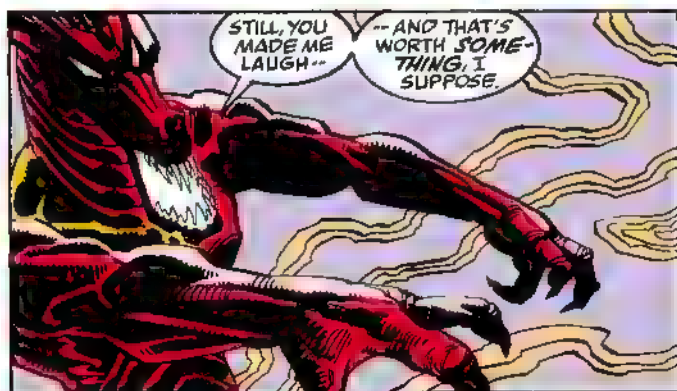
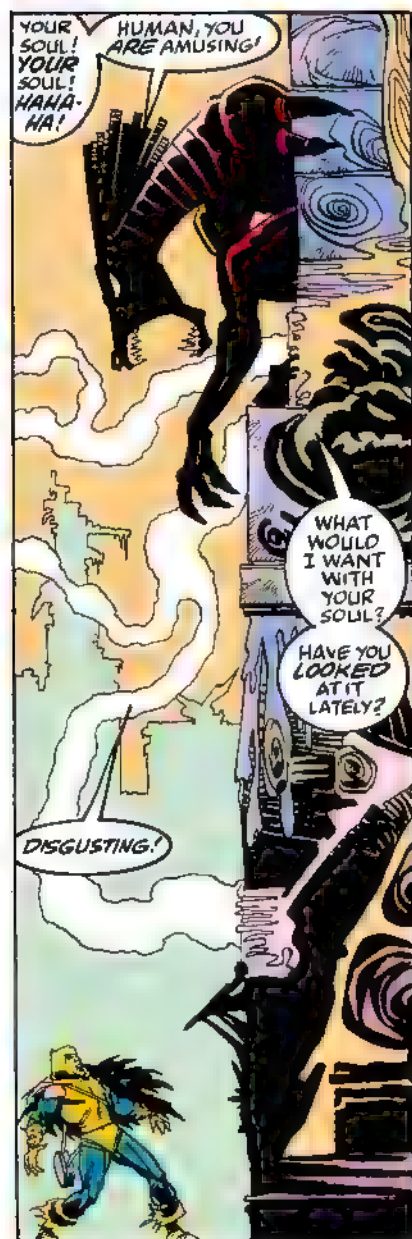




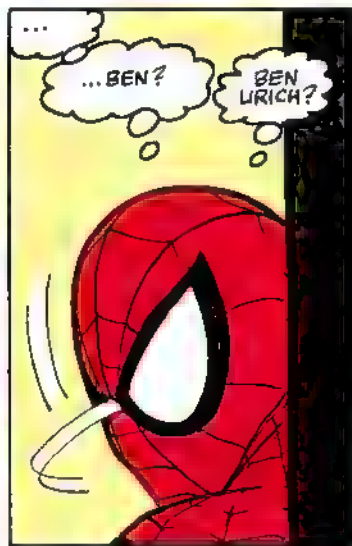
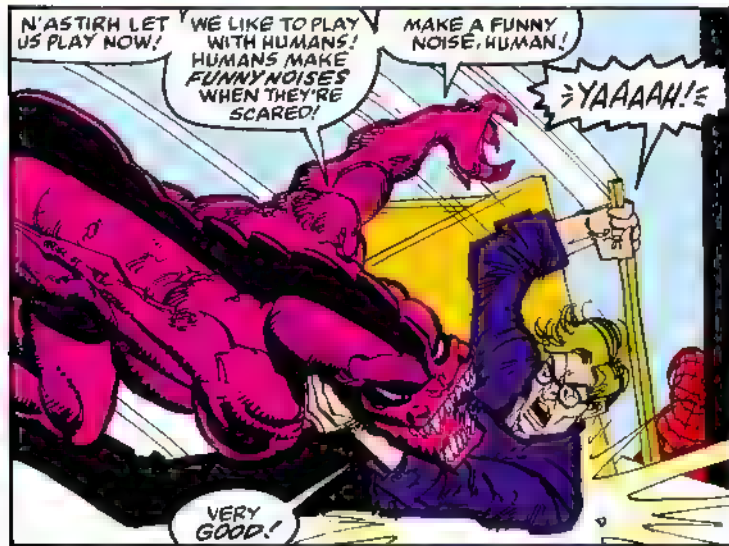
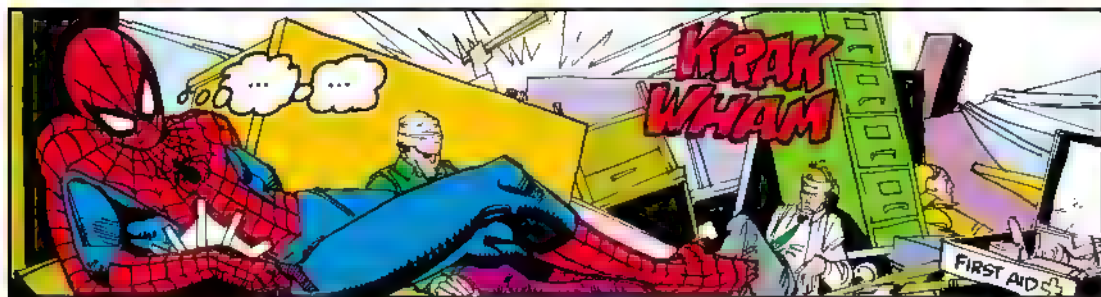
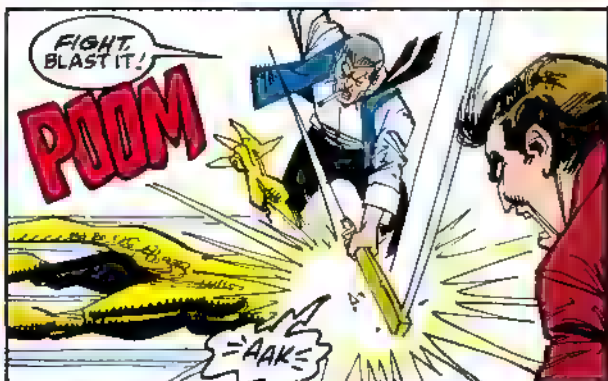
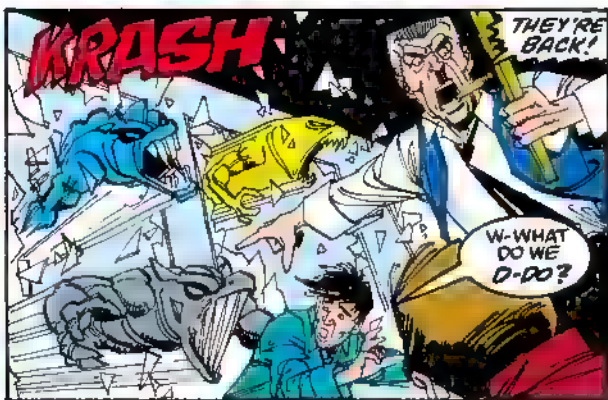
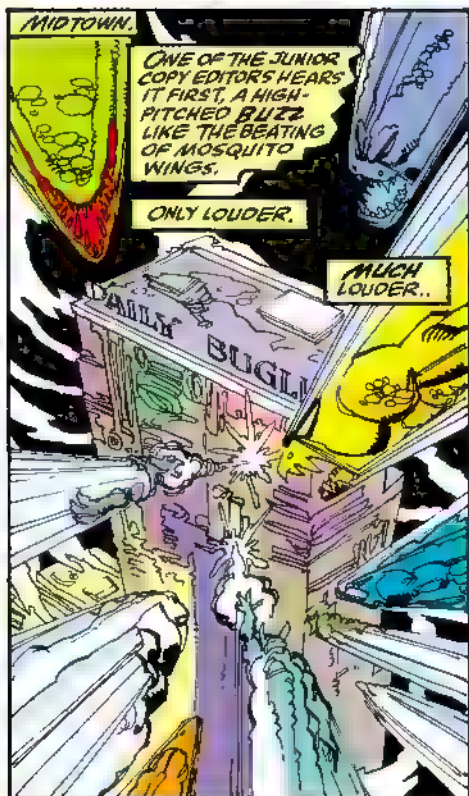




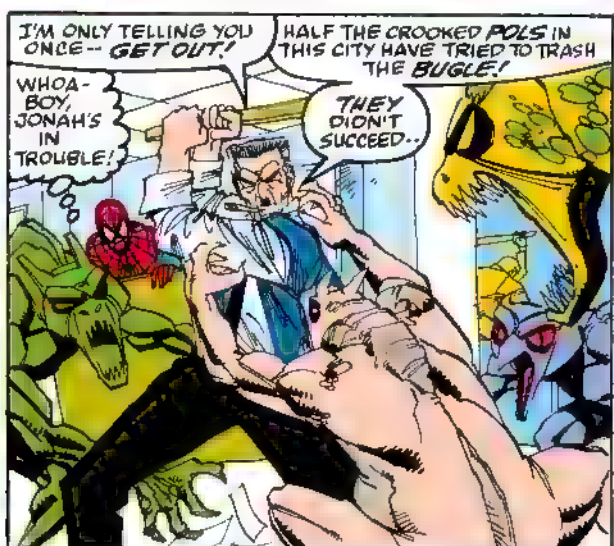
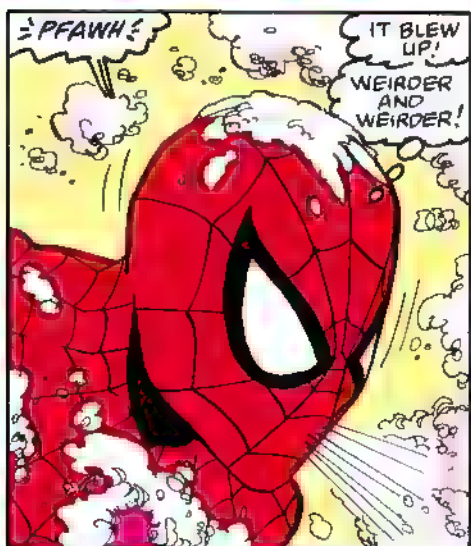
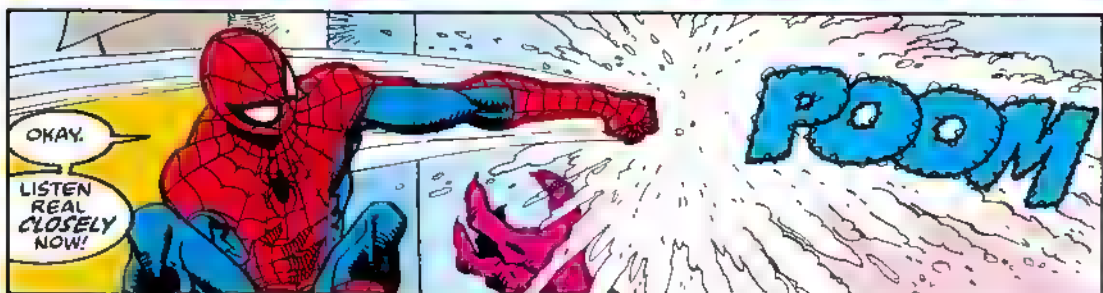
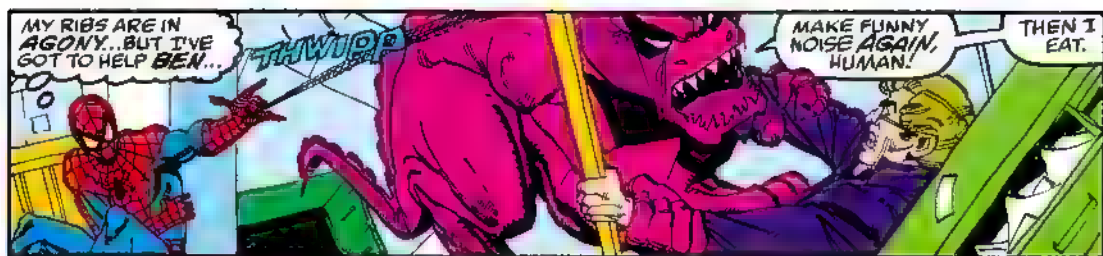




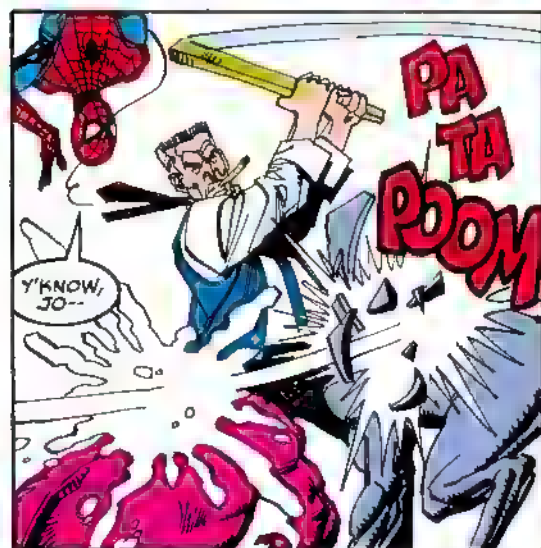
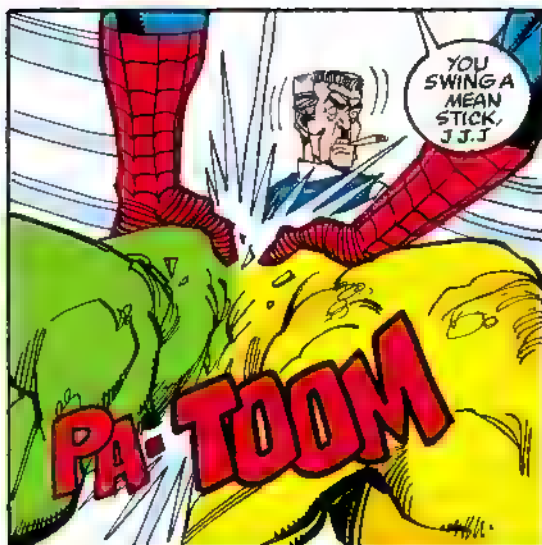




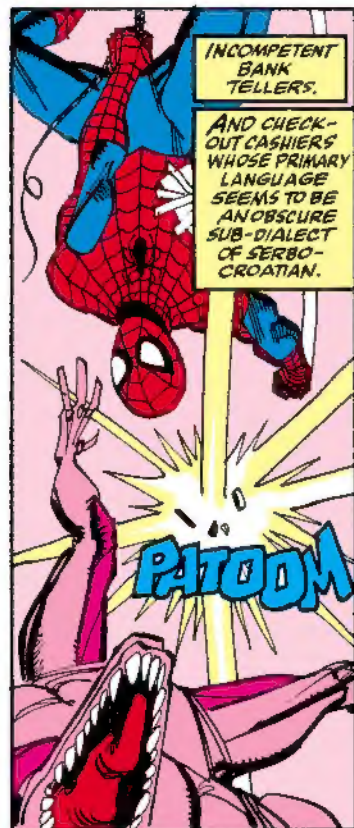
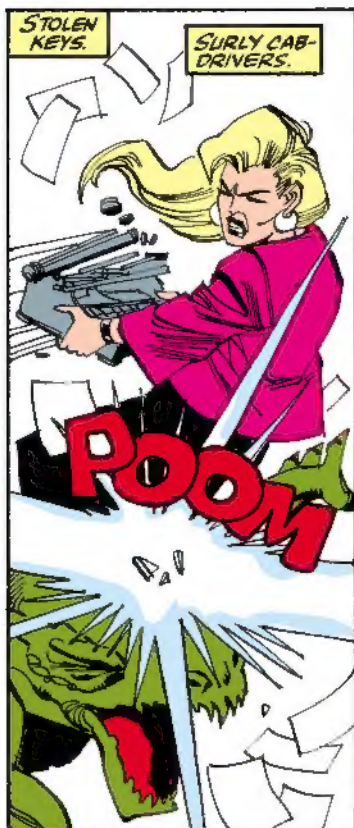
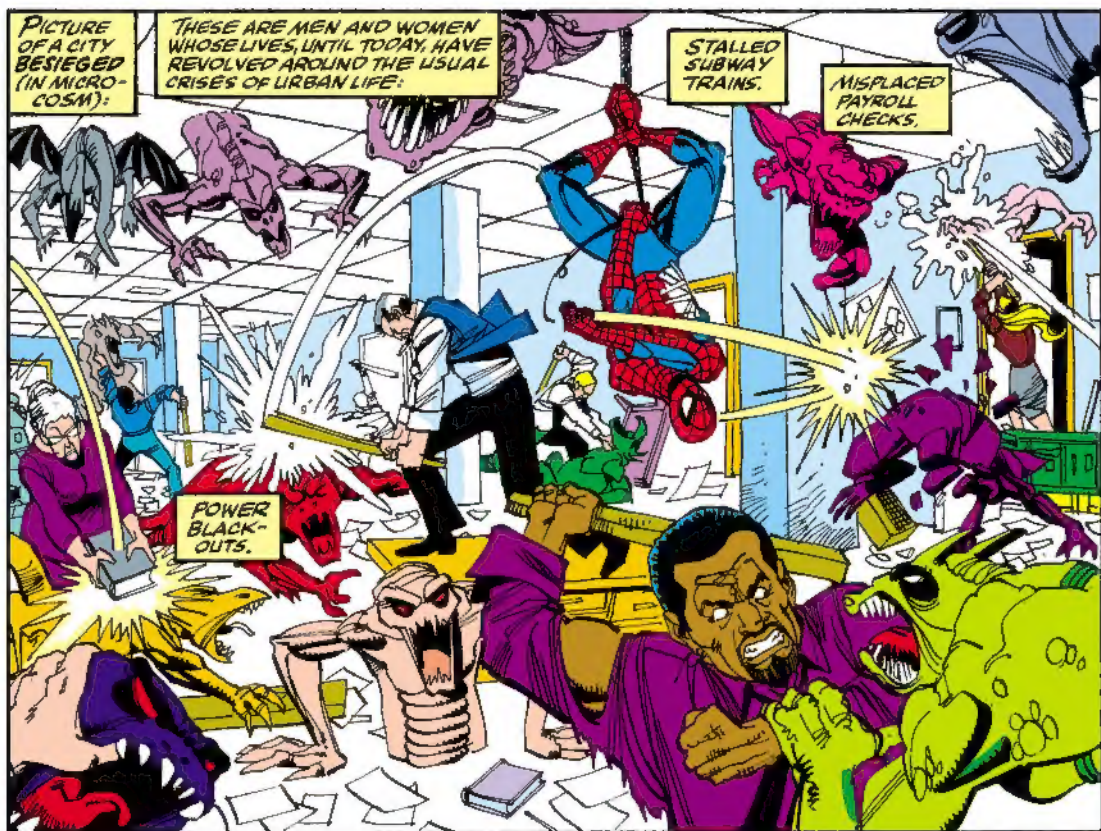




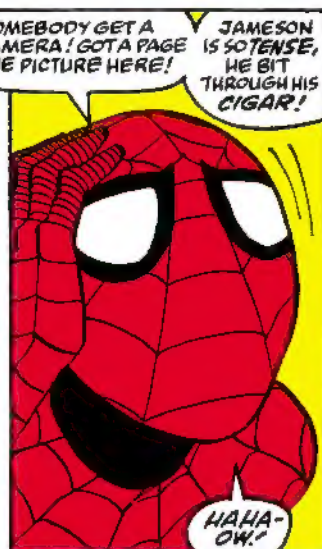
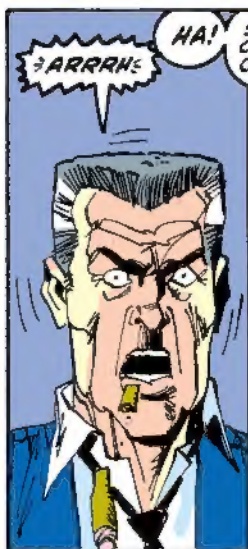
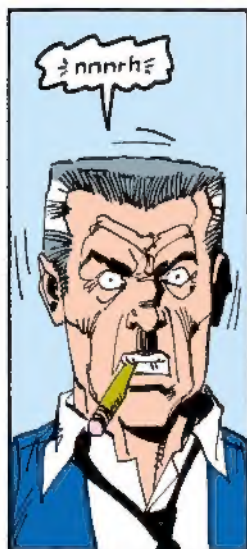




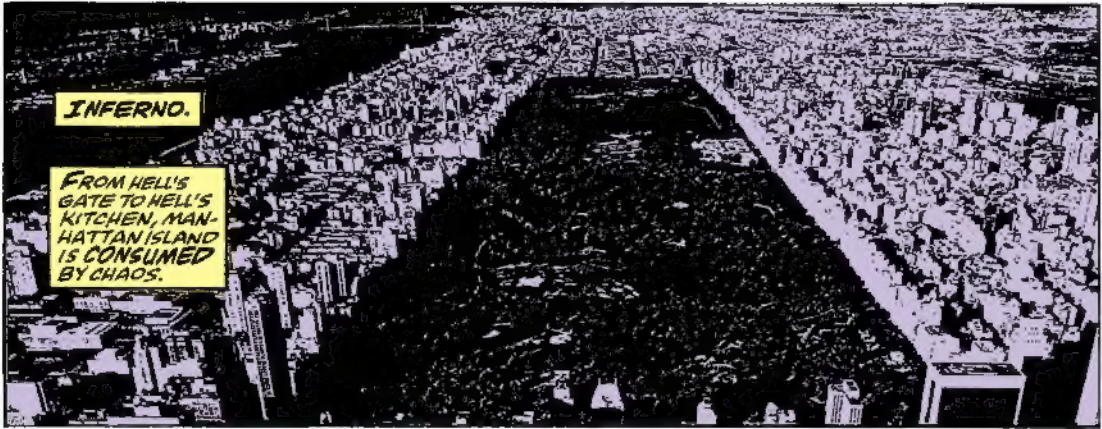












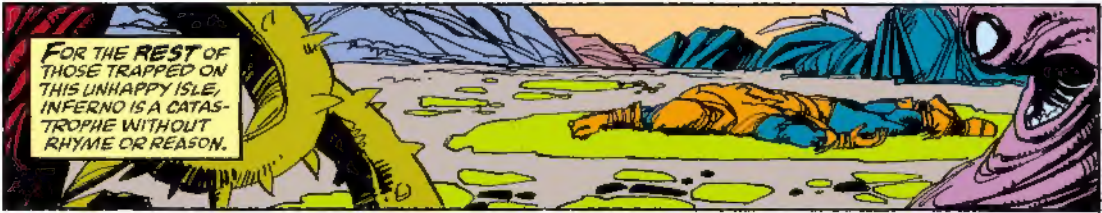
**INFERNO.**

FROM HELL'S  
GATE TO HELL'S  
KITCHEN, MAN-  
HATTAN ISLAND  
IS CONSUMED  
BY CHAOS.



ONLY A FEW  
KNOW WHAT IS  
HAPPENING,  
AND ONLY THEY  
CAN CONFRONT  
THE EVIL AT  
ITS SOURCE.\*

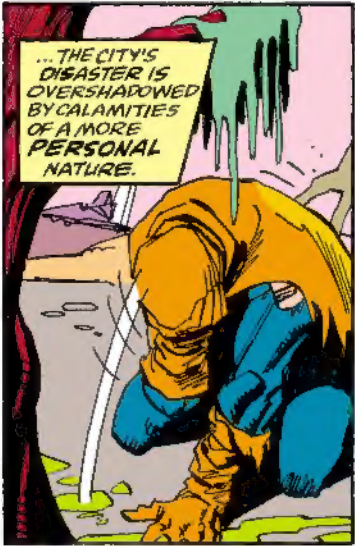
\* OUR LAST X-PLUG. --  
KHAUSTED JIM



FOR THE REST OF  
THOSE TRAPPED ON  
THIS UNHAPPY ISLE,  
INFERNO IS A CATA-  
STROPHE WITHOUT  
RHYME OR REASON.



AND FOR  
A FEW...



...THE CITY'S  
DISASTER IS  
OVERSHADOWED  
BY CALAMITIES  
OF A MORE  
PERSONAL  
NATURE.

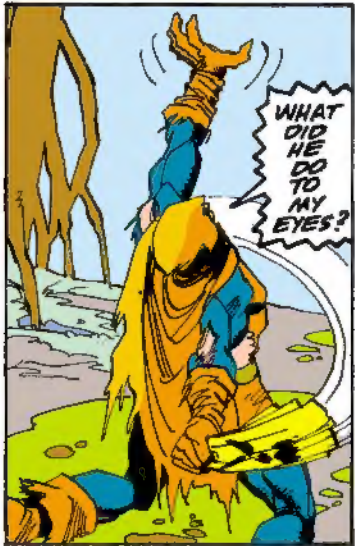


MY EYES...

I CAN  
BARELY  
SEE!

AND THE  
COLORS--THE  
LIGHT--THEY'RE  
ALL WRONG!

...WHAT DID  
HE DO TO MY  
EYES?



WHAT  
DID  
HE  
DO  
TO  
MY  
EYES?





YAAAAH

PICTURE OF A  
MAN DISMAYED,  
THE WOULD-BE  
MASTER VILLAIN  
KNOWN AS THE  
HOBGOBLIN:

HE WANTED THE POWER  
OF A DEMON, AND HE  
WILL HAVE IT.

BUT ALL POWER COMES WITH  
A PRICE, DEMONIC POWER NO  
LESS THAN ANY OTHER.

AND AS HE STARES AT HIS  
REFLECTION IN THE MUDDY  
WATER OF CENTRAL PARK  
LAKE, HOBGOBLIN KNOWS,  
THIS POWER HAS A PRICE HE  
HAS ONLY BEGUN TO PAY...

INFERNO CONTINUES -- IN  
WEB OF SPIDER-MAN # 48!  
AND DON'T MISS NEXT ISSUE'S:  
**"NIGHT OF THE  
LIVING NED!"**